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1. On 10 and 11 January 1951, the Flak Kaserne on Torgauerstrasse, Leipzig (N 52/E 21)-Heiterblick, was occupied by about 1,500 troops. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, a few of them with tank and artillery insignia. Most of the troops in the installation were recruits. A tank unit equipped with T-34 tanks, which were seen frequently at driving practice, and an AT artillery unit with AT guns of between 45 to 50 mm were noted. [redacted] a rifle unit also was stationed there.

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[redacted] About 100 recruits were engaged in basic training in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen.

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2. The Flak Kaserne on Luetzenerstrasse in Schoenau quartered about 2,000 troops, most of them recruits. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets; some had epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. An observation platform on top of the installation was occupied by three soldiers. Troops were observed at firing practice at the fruit farm opposite the Flak Kaserne. About 100 more soldiers were seen in close-combat drill in positions at the edge of Schoenau. Trucks [redacted] were in the billeting area.

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3. The Train Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse was occupied by about 500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Among the troops were some recruits and some soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. There was little activity in the installation. Soviet civilians were seen on their way to the Train Kaserne.

[redacted] motor vehicles

[redacted] belong to the unit whose personnel wore black epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen. (1)

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4. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Danzigerstrasse quartered the Leipzig kommandatura and a unit whose personnel, who wore black-bordered red epaulets, apparently belonged to the kommandatura. Soldiers with black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets were also seen there. Many persons entered and left the barracks installation. Many motor vehicles [redacted] were observed. (2)

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5. Gate guards at the LVD quarters on Viertelsweg wore red-bordered green epaulets. The installation was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops, probably an LVD regiment. A military band was also located there. ~~It~~ were trucked to [ ] place of duty. Trucks [ ] were identified. (3)

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6. [ ] between 16 and 19 January UNCODED  
the Schoenau Flak Kaserne quartered about 1,200 troops, mostly recruits. An observation platform occupied by two sentries was seen on top of one barracks building. Trucks [ ] were seen in the billeting area. (1)

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7. Between 6 and 21 January 1951, [ ]  
an estimated 800 beds were available in the central hospital in Leipzig-Gohlis. The medical ward of 120 beds was under the direction of Major Vishikov (fnu). Major Teravakova (fnu), a woman, was chief physician.

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Patients at the hospital included one Lieutenant Colonel Rukin (fnu) from Taucha, and one Major Pvozh (fnu), pilot in an AF unit in Altenburg. (5)

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Since all strength figures have been estimates, no conclusion as to a possible increase in the number of troops can be drawn. It is doubted whether an entire LVD regiment should actually be stationed there.

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